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MEMORANDUM FOR: AD/ORR

SUBJECT: Intelligence Production on the Soviet Arctic in the
DD/I Area for Fiscal Year 1959

1. The attached list is a compilation of intelligence production concerned exclusively or to a large extent with the Soviet Arctic which was produced within ORR, OSI, and OOI during fiscal year 1959. The list can be used by members of the Soviet Arctic Intelligence Working Group and other interested persons as an aid in preventing duplication of effort, filling in gaps in coverage, and keeping abreast of intelligence production on the Soviet Arctic within the DD/I Area.

2. The list updates a previous one which was distributed in August 1957. It is anticipated that the next list will be issued in early 1960.

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Chairman,
Soviet Arctic Intelligence Working Group

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INTELLIGENCE PRODUCTION ON THE SOVIET ARCTIC IN THE DD/I AREA FOR FISCAL YEAR 1959

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Urban Area of Noril'sk	A geographical analysis of economic and strategic importance of the city, including a description of its industrial, commercial, and residential areas, power supply, and transportation facilities.	GG/S	25X1A9a	Dec 56		Jul 58	CIA/RR-G-22		
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		GG/S		Jul 58	Aug 58	Aug 58	CIA/RR-G/I 258	SECRET	Requester Only
		GG/S				Sep 58	CIA/RR-GR 194	SECRET	Requester Only
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Geographical Analysis of the Northern Urals Region	Description of topography, soils, vegetation, water supply, climate and economy of Northern Urals Region.	GG/S		Oct 58	Oct 58	Oct 58	CIA/RR-G/I 270	SECRET	Requester Only

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Novaya Zemlya	Contribution to an OGI briefing for DCI on Novaya Zemlya.	GG/S		Oct 58	Oct 58	Oct 58	CIA/RR-G/S 39	SECRET	Requester Only
Geological Map of the Soviet Arctic 25X1X4	Appraisal of a 4-sheet geological map of the Soviet Arctic.	GG/S		Jul 58		Dec 58	CIA/RR-MR 56	SECRET	Releasable
		GG/S		Nov 58		Feb 59	CIA/RR-GR 59-3	SECRET	Requester Only
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The Soviet Arctic 25X1X4	This project updates The Soviet Arctic, G-15, on the basis of new information from all sources received since publication of the regional study in December 1956.	GG/S		Mar 58		Jul 59	CIA/RR-G 59-1		
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Construction Activities in the Kamchatka-Chukotka Area	Analysis of military construction in subject area.	S/CST				17 Jul 58	CINR, III	TS CODEWORD/NOFORN/CONTINUED CONTROL	Noform/Continued Control
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	This contribution consisted of information on economic and military construction which has been underway in the Soviet Arctic since 1955.	S/CST		Oct 58		29 Jun 59	CIA/SC/RR 59-7	TS CODEWORD	Releasable
Military Airfield Construction in the USSR, 1948-1958	A report on the cost and development of USSR military airfields.	S/CST		Apr 59		6 Jul 59	CIA/SC/RR 59-9	TS CODEWORD/NOFORN/CONTINUED CONTROL	Noform/Continued Control
Communications Construction Unit of GUSMP may do Contract Work for the Sakhalin Construction Trust		S/CST	25X1A9a			4 Jul 58	SIS to CID	TS CODEWORD/NOFORN/CONTINUED CONTROL	Noform/Continued Control
Significant Construction Work may be Bearing Completion in the Anadyr' Area		S/CST				10 Jul 58	SIS to CID	TS CODEWORD/NOFORN/CONTINUED CONTROL	Noform/Continued Control
The Organization of Military Construction in the USSR		S/CST				29 Sep 58	CSM 607	TS CODEWORD/NOFORN/CONTINUED CONTROL	Noform/Continued Control

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Special Construction may be Underway in the Transbaykal MD	25X1D NSA	S/CST				19 Jan 59	SIS to CID	TS CODEWORD/ NOFORN/CON- TINUED CONTROL	Fororn/ Continued Control
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Significant Northern Sea Route Activities, 1954-58	This report presents background data on maritime administration, weather conditions, type of merchant ships employed, crossings by merchant and naval vessels, wintering of ships, and different types and movements of cargo.	S/TR		Dec 58	Feb 57	23 Mar 59	CIA/SC/TR 59-5	TS CODEWORD	Releasable
Factors Affecting Soviet Deployment of Long-Range Guided Missiles in the Polar Urals Area.	Evaluation of the capability of available transport facilities in the Polar Urals Area to support a major guided missile facility.	S/TR		Oct 58	Oct 58	Oct 58	Originating Branch	TS CODEWORD	Releasable

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Soviet Drifting Automatic Radio Meteorological Stations may have Exhausted Their Power Supply						3 Oct 58	SID 58-5	TS CODEWORD/NOFORN	NoForN
Soviet Establishing New Drifting Automatic Radio Meteorological Stations in the Arctic						3 Nov 58	SID 58-22	TS CODEWORD/NOFORN	NoForN

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USSR Resumes Nuclear Test Activity at Novaya Zemlya						2 Oct 58	CIWR	TS CODEWORD/ NOFORN/CONTINUED CONTROL	Noform/ Continued Control
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Northern Sea Route 1958 Seen Concluded						26 Nov 58	CIWR	TS CODEWORD/ NOFORN/CONTINUED CONTROL	Noform/ Continued Control
Activity in Soviet Central Arctic May be Related to Missiles						31 Dec 58	CIWR	TS CODEWORD/ NOFORN/CONTINUED CONTROL	Noform/ Continued Control
Soviet Arctic Drift Station No. 7 Breaking Up						12 Jan 59	SIS TO CID	TS CODEWORD/ NOFORN/CONTINUED CONTROL	Noform/ Continued Control

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USSR Plans to Establish New Drift Station						20 Mar 59	SIS to CID	TS CODEWORD/ NOFORN/CONTINUED CONTROL	Noform/ Continued Control
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17 JUL 1959

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, National Security Agency**SUBJECT:**

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1. I wish to thank you and your staff for the excellent briefing presented to me and other CIA personnel in response to my memorandum of 4 June 1959. As a result of these presentations, especially that of [REDACTED] I have a better understanding of the magnitude and complexity of the analysis [REDACTED]

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2. I am, of course, understandably disappointed to learn that, after reviewing NSA's resources and other priority requirements, NSA feels that it cannot allocate more resources to the [REDACTED]

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4. Following your briefing, I discussed this matter with members of my staff and we are now prepared to limit our initial basic requirement [REDACTED] to, say, the 15 or 20 most important target cities on the current suspect list. I would like to have your agreement to accept such a requirement with the understanding that it will be our mutual objective to complete the study of these 15 or 20 targets within one year. I can assure you that in the meantime CIA personnel will continue to work closely with members of your staff in an effort to

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

determine how we can bring the available data to bear more promptly on intelligence priorities. I intend to keep in close touch with this activity, and I have asked my staff to provide me with quarterly briefings on our progress.

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5. It appeared from your briefing that NSA's current method of operation normally requires the analyst to reconsider all the raw data every time a new requirement is levied, even though many of [REDACTED] have been judged valid in response to previous requirements. It would seem that much effort could be saved and more intelligence derived from past work if a way were found to permanently record, in some manipulable machine system, those flights which have been validated. This validated information could then be provided to producing agencies for use with other information in obtaining a truly all-source approach to the problem.

6. My thanks again to you and your staff for the very helpful briefing and for your continuing cooperation.

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[REDACTED]
ROBERT AMORY, JR.

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